

# News Release

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## **Ocotillo Wells SVRA to Offer ATV Safety Courses**

OCOTILLO WELLS: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area will be offering ATV Safety Institute (ASI) sponsored safety certificate courses for 12 - 15 year olds this season. Since 1990, it has been the law in California for all ATV riders under the age of 18 to have completed a state approved safety course prior to riding on public lands. The ASI Ridercourse meets this requirement and is often accompanied by incentives offered by many manufacturers if a new ATV has been purchased.

If you have a child 12 - 15 years of age who you would like to attend a class at Ocotillo Wells this season, you must contact ASI in advance to schedule them. ASI's number is (800) 887-2887. In addition, a list of class times will be posted in the ranger station in the event that someone scheduled is a no-show and a new student wants to drop in.

The staff at Ocotillo Wells is excited about this opportunity and we look forward to seeing many young people receive their safety certificates this year. Ride safe!

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